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We need scarcely say that on this plan,
FREE PRESS is given by this book (see
ge 158) as the advertising medium of San
arcos and Hays county, it being the only
s on the list. We respectfully invite the
ention of advertisers, both at home and
road, to this fact.

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es, charged as advertisements. Calls upon candidates, their replies and oir circulars, and all notices of a personal racter, (if at all admissible into our colmus), will be charged as advertisements.

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All advertisements and subscriptions due THOMAS TAYLOR East Side Plaza. Any of our friends would do us a special

yor by giving us the names of any per-ons within their knowledge who would be kely to subscribe for the Free Press, so at we may send specimen copies to such

Our terms for announcing candidates are 15 for state and district offices, \$5 for ounty offices, and \$3 for precinct and mu-icipal. Terms, cash.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. OFFICIAL.

CONGRESSMAN-STU DISTRICT Hon. L. W. Moore, of Fayette County, armaton-25th District: D. 承. H. Burges, of Guadalupe Co. REPRESENTATIVES -- Plat DISTRICT: 1. Geo. T. McGehee, of Hays Co. . J. L. Ellison, of Caldwell Co. DISTRICT COURT—22ND DISTRICT.
H. Telchmueller, Presiding Judge, LaGrange.
Bethany, Attorney, Austin Co.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT. COUNTY OFFICKES.

GOUNTY OFFICKES.

Gas R. Kone, Judge County Court,
Jas. G. Burleson, Dist. and County Clerk.

S. B. McBride, County Attorney.
Jas A. Wren Sheriff, J. M. Turner Deputy.
C. S. Cock, Justice of the Peace Pre. No.
K. A. Vaughn,
H. C. Hubbs,
J. C. Rowe,
W. W. Slack,

H. C. Hubbs,
J. C. Rowe,
W. W. Slack,
J. H. Patterson, County Treasuror.
R. S. Fortson, Assessor.
Ditto Groos, Surveyor.
W. L. Owen Com'r Presinct No. 1
P. A. Vanghn R. A. Vanghn
H. C. Hubba,
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Poter Schmitt,
W. L. Steel, Constable precinct No. 1

N. A. Slone, Times of nothing County and Parcinet County-party Court for Criminal, Civil and Probate bus-ins—4th Mondays in January, April, July, Octo-

Archal - Wm. H. Lyell.

Archal - J. W. Danforth.

Council meets the first Tuesday in each month.

Public School Trustees meet first Tuesday in each

nonth at the Mayor's office.

METHODIST.—Preaching at the Methodist Dharch every Sabhath, Rev. W. M. H. Biggs, Pastor. Bunday School at U a. m. Singing at 30 clock p. m. Prayer Meeting on Westneyday. Yoging Ven's pray-r meeting on Monday night. Princeling on Monday Hight.

BAPTIST.—Preaching at the Baptist Church every Saunday. Rev. W. D. Beveriev, Prator. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Young men's prayer-meeting Tuesday night. Congregational prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

PRESBYTKRIAN .- Services 2nd and 4th Sundays school every Sabbath at 2:30 a. gr. Praver Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All ate invited to attend.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL .-- Rev. N. R. Foller.

Pastor. Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sunday. CATHOLIC, -services 4th Sunday to such month. Rev. Pather Smith Paster.

FROM SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE. Malls from Acetic strive at 5:13 a. m. and 8:55

Mails from Acetin errive at S.15 s. m. and s.35 p. m., close at fish a. m. and s.35 p. m. will from San Antionin arrive at 2.15 s. m. and 3.25 p. m.; close at S.25 s. m. and T.35 p. m. Luffing, arrives at T. M., closes at E.15 p. M. Labove mpils arrive and depart daily. Blamco, sia Wimberley-departs Toeoday and Friday at S. M., Arrives Monday and Thursday at T. M.

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BANKERS.

CLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN Marcos, North side Plaza.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of San Mar-

LAWYERS.

B. McBRIDE, Att'y and Land Agent.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. JULIAN, Judge Wood's New Build . ing. Upstairs.

DENTISTS.

DR. J. H. COMBS, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs. DRUGGISTS.

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side

DRY GOODS.

ED. J. L. GREEN, at the old stand of Green & Price, Southeast Corner Plaza

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES. T. TALBOT, Next door to First

TOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Build. ing, North side plaza. DAILEY & BRO., Southwest Corner Plaza.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,

S. MACKIN, Near Northeast corner

GROCERIES. W.LEAVELL, South side Public Plaza.

TINWARE.

M. B. OWNBY, Northeast of Public

FURNITURE.

W. NANCE, Southeast Corner of Pub. . lie Square.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS.

W. H. ROBBINS, North side Plaza.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE.

WM. GIESEN, South side plaza.

MILLINERY.

MRS, RICHARDSON, between First National Bank Building and Nance's Furniture Store.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

R. PORTER, East Side the Square.

Our Clubbing List for 1888.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to now or renewing subscribers with the fellowing publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we Commissioners'Court-2d Mondays in February, give the regular price of each publication singly,

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Texas Efficing.
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Detroit Free Press
Saturday Evening Fost
New York Observer
Atlants Constitution.
American Agriculturias
Scientific American
Construy Magazine.

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Lippincott's Magazine
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Phrenelogical Journal
Peterson's Magazine
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bes Any other Paper or Periodical not included in the above list, furnished at proportionate rates, or ordered separately at publishers' prices, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF. TO AND free of charge and postage prepaid in all cases.

The many losses caused by failures, rebbery of and petry thefts out of the malls, make it absolutely necessary to send considerable some by postal neder, registered better ur draft.

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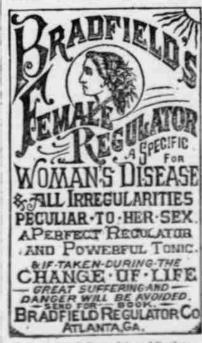
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their parents and naturaly susceptible to it. If children are differently constituted from the afflicted parent they do not "inherit it." Biliousness is as much of an inheritance as rhoumat are most susceptible to it and they of course get their temperament from their parents. Other authorities claims that rheumatism is caused by the presence of pric soid in the blood. Others to taking cold when their is poison circulating in the blood, others that it is purely and solely a disease of the nervous system. It is well known that when persons have acute or inflammatory rheumatism the bowels are usualy constipated and the urine scanty, but is that not caused by the rheumatism rather than the cause of it, for when the bowels are kept open and the inflammation kept down, a cure is soon produced. The inflammation must be kept down until the parts are restored rang. to a healthy condition. This is not theory as a great many severe cases have been cured in that way. The in flammation being deep seated and mostly in the joints, it is difficult to reach and but few external applications will relieve it, there is one however that will, and that is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, one application is usualy sufficient to relieve the pain and only the worst cases require more than one or two fifty cent bottles to effect a cure. It is the most penetrating liniment known and promptly relieves the agonizing pains both of rheumatism and neuralgia. When the parts can be reached and the Pain Balm applied directly to the seat of pain, as in cases of burns and toothache, it relieves instantly and in cases of rheumatism only a few moments are required for its effect to be felt. To keep the bowels open always use St. Patrick's Pills as they are absorbed into the blood, act through it, purify it and thoroughly cleanse the whole system.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Will cure a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment. It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, renders the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy con-dition. If freely used as soon as a cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it will often cure what would have been a sever cold in a single day. It is a certain cure for crou-



For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

A BETTER DAY IS COMING.

A better day is coming, a morning promised

fill the air,
But age and youth will love the truth and
spread it everywhere.
No more from want and sorrow shall come the hopeless cry,
But strife will cease, and perfect peace shall
flourish by and by.

Acts 2: 15, 16, 17, 18.

mantle is Senator Hale, of Maine. itants and is one of the largest counthe Senate Committee to investigate and at the same time there was not

best and most competent officials ever will doubtless follow in the other appointed by Mr. Cleveland, has states in the near future. Of 99 brewwhich he says that the matter is gov- tion cities. erned entirely by the laws of the re- One of the best results of the law spective countries, our laws admitting those articles free, while the Canadian tariff requires a duty of twenty manding such enforcements by the per cent ad valorem on such articles. officers elected for that purpose, rath-These being the facts he does not er than through citizens' leagues.

Senator Colquit's speeh, made eardemption of democratic pledges. The

Secretary Fairchild, in answer to a request for his opinion on Senator happy homes. Sherman's bill for the investment of ries nor the vague assertion of "proletter to the Senate Finance commit-one can gainsay. tee. In disapproving of the measure be points out the bad results that would probably follow its adoption. Is inseparably connected with Hood's Sarsa would probably follow its adoption purils, and is true of no other medicine. It is says: "The alternate expansion summisswerable argument as to strength and and contraction resulting from this secondry, while thousands testify to its superier blood, in my judgment, only promote speculation: not a healthful business. The Secretary hit the for economy, but Hood's Sarsaparilla. business." The Secretary hit the for economy, buy Hood's Saraquella ____ for four years."

nancial measure proposed by John Sherman is sure to be in the interest From the New York Herald. When girded right, with holy might, will of his friends, the Wall street specu-

When girded right, with holy might, will of his friends, the Wall street speculators.

When God, the Lord, will listen to every plaintive sigh,
And stretch his hand o'er every land with justice by and by.

Psa. 68: 11. Revised version.

CHO:— Coming by and by, coming by and by, coming by and by,
The better day is coming, the morning draweth nigh:

Coming by and by,

Coming by and by,

Coming by and by,

Coming by and by,

Loe 12: 28, 29.

The boast of haughty error no more shall beart of fill the air,

But age and youth will love the truth and supposed it everywhere.

Of his friends, the Wall street speculators and vertical speculation is a fall as follows:

Lis not the dangerous class increasing in this country to an alarming extent? I fear that unless some vigorous measure of suppression is set on foot, the experiment of government by the people will be a failure.

Well, the question is worth asking and worth answering.

We hasten first of all, however to say that there is no such thing as with the report of the Commissioner of Education in Washington we are astonished to exact the experiment of government by the people. Government by the people is a firmly established fact, and on the whole, yielding more happiness and prosperity to the square mile than can be found in any other State or territory—beginning at eight years of age and terminating at sixteen.

Some States rate the scholastic age from four to twenty-one years, and,

The Truth as to Prohibition in Iowa.

Cedar Rapids Times-There is, and possibly always will Oh for that glorious dawning we watch and work and pray,

Till o'er the height the morning shall drive the gloom away:

And when the heavenly glory shall flood the carries and sky.

Iowa who join the cry of the saloon the cry of the saloon the carries and the probition law has not been, is not and cannot be enforced, and are clamorous for its repeal and the enactment ous for its repeal and the enactment the world on its head. They kick up we'll bless the Lord for all His word, and of a high license law. The Maquo- a terrible dust, until the whole com-

still at the shrine of protection. It court business. The same result is strange place. is now claimed that the number of shown in every county where a rea-THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

It is claimed that rheumatism is sometimes inherited but it is more likely that the persons presumed to inherit it are physically constituted the same as it is are physically constituted the same as own opinion may be—a political lession of the same as only folly.

It is claimed that rheumatism is vote for a measure that is opposed by their leaders, no matter what their own opinion may be—a political lession. The fiducial law folly.

It does not consist of discontent-some and consequently it cannot be repealed, but is here to stay till pretty serious things to talk about of the content.

as persons of a bilious temperament the pledges made to the people, pro the past five years, concludes as fol-

deem those pledges. If they fail the Linn county jail used to be crowddeem those pledges. If they fail the cause of their failure will be apparent cause of their failure will be apparent with accumulating criminal business; an element of danger, because their elements of a common school train-The latest applicant for Blaine's county (which has over 40,000 inhab

Treasury Department, one of the cause they say the prohibition craze

strong anti-prohibition counties.

the funds for the redemption of na- hibition cranks," but cold, plain, na- of pity. tional bank notes, has written a long ked, unembelished facts which no

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nail squarely on the head. Any fi- Is There a "Bangerous Class" in This Country? If so, Where is It?

A correspondent writes to the Her-ald as follows:

class that has the power to endanger be, a few well meaning people in the well being of society. Of course Iowa who join the cry of the saloon there are theroists, scores, hundreds,

We'll bless the Lord for all His word, and praise Him by and by.

Gal. 6: 9.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Mar. 16, 1888.

Thanks to the republican obstructionists, Mr. Mill's tariff bill has not been reported to the House. The time is being well put in however, by the friends of the measure in missionary work among the few misguided of a high license law. The Maquoketa Excelsior tells the following plain truth about enforcement which we commend to the consideration of all who imagine that the law is not enforced anywhere. The Excelsior That is where our grip is strong. Public opinion wears the crown, and it is the best kind of a crowned head, and holds the fate of the country in its hands. When public opinion fails to be proud of our institutions they will go to pieces, but not till the whole commend to the following plain truth about enforcement which we commend to the consideration of all who imagine that the law is not enforced anywhere. The Excelsior That is where our grip is strong. Public opinion wears the crown, and it is the best kind of a crowned head, and holds the fate of the country in its hands. When public opinion fails to be proud of our institutions they will go to pieces, but not till the whole commend to the following plain truth about enforcement which we commend to the consideration of all who imagine that the law is not enforced anywhere. The Excelsior tells the following munity sneezes; but what of it?

No radical change can be made without the sanction of public opinion. That is where our grip is strong. Public opinion wears the crown, and it is the best kind of a crowned head, and holds the fate of the country in its hands. When public opinion wears the crown, and it is the best kind of a crowned head, and holds the fate of the country in its hands. When public opinion wears the crown, and it is the best kind of a crowned head, and holds the fate of the country in its hands. When public opinion wears the crown, and it is the best kind of a crowned h

ary work among the few misguided democratic members, who worship attribute the decrease in criminal surprised if we look for it in a very surprised if we look for it in a very

It does not consist of the anarchdemocrats pledged to support the sonable attempt has been made to ists. They amount to no more than \$17. In Zapata county one-seventh of bill when it gets before the House, is only five short of a majority, and it is hoped that enough republicans will vote for it to insure its passage.

Sometic attempt has been made to ists. They amount to no more than a flash in the pan. Their influence on the stability of our institutions hasn't a feather's weight. A thousand will vote for it to insure its passage. But not much faith can be attached solation: The number of those who the other! Why, our fears are only

son which the democrats have never yet learned. However it may result, the police and jail statistics of Cedar Rapids and Linn county, showing the democrats who believe in keeping the great decrease of crime within the pledges made to the people, protection, it is certainly times get hot-tem-

purpose is to reform, not ruin. Where shall we look, then, for the so-called dangerous class? We have He has been appointed chairman of ties in the state) with an empty jail, looked down and not found it; suppose we look up.

expected to give him a boom. It is years.

more likely to develop into a boomeProhibition is closing breweries, tol or a rifle, but in our large cities. consisted of Col. C. P. Huntington, removing some of them to other He meant that large cities contain the president of the Southern Pacific Acting Secretary Thompson, of the creating buildings, because they say the prohibition craze where.

Acting Secretary Thompson, of the creating some of the cause they say the prohibition craze where.

He meant that large cities contain more permanent and far reaching evil railway system, General Manager A. C. Hutchison, Assistant General where.

Manager J. Kruittschnitt, and Col.

For instance, there is a strong tendency to create monopolies. It is of the road. Col. Huntington was written a letter to the Secretary of State, in reply to a communication and many of the departing brewers interference with the legitimate methfrom Hon. Ira Davenport in regard have expended the accumulation of ods of trade. It concentrates in the purpose of visiting Mrs. Huntington's to an alleged lack of reciprocity be years in fighting this prohibitory law hands of a few the business that be brother, Mr. Worsham, who is a rantween the United States and Canada in that is a failure. Law-defying multiplainties are wheeling into line, in the importation of nursery products such as plants, shrubs, etc. in the public sentiment in favor of the public sentimen ducts, such as plants, shrubs, etc., in the law is increasing in anti-prohibi- control a given kind of product or ily returned to San Antonio about 11

struggles for awhile, but at last suc-anmbs to bankruptcy. The field is cleared of obstacles by underselling Francisco. See how the Treasury Department can take any action to rectify the incommon of treating the voters to justice complained of by Mr. Daven- liquor was very notable, even in they are thereafter at the mercy of trong anti-prohibition counties.

men who own a whole line of goods case of hiccoughs entered a Fulton which are needful to the comfort of street market this morning. What's

democratic principles, the hearty his former official capacity as district ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object ing an annual street ready worth a fortune, whose object in a street ready worth a fortune whose object in a street ready worth a street ready wort maintainance of them and the reter day coming.

Savings banks' deposits are increas. may be caused thereby, and of whomed the boy, who began to turn pale. reign of the opposing principles had ing and pauperism is decreasing, as ever may suffer in consequence therebeen long enough, and had already the reports of officials and of volunThe gone far toward converting the country into a plutocracy. The high tariff policy has always been that of the Tory party in politics, the friend of class legislation and principle.

tary relief societies prove. The would not need to ask a second time, would not need to ask a second time. gone far toward converting the countary relief societies prove. The ness of detail, could be told you was no bill there, "I guess I must have the public schools, as well as more syndicate and grasping monopoly happy homes. The foregoing are facts; not theo the profits of higher prices without a

Our Public Free School System. Toxas Christan Acrocate

Reading leading articles in our great daily Texas newspapers and the speeches of our senators and represen-

Then, again, there is no dangerous except Texas, none older than six class in the republic—that is, no Most of them give from twelve to from four to twenty-one years, and, seventeen years at school. Texas only eight years, with her unrivaled free school fund.

2. A second mystry is, that while most of the States carry on free schools from six to ten months in the year, Texas in the counties hardly has an average of five months free tui-

3. Another mystery is, the complaint from many quarters that there is no money to pay the warrants is-sued to teachers on their salaries, and they have to pass them at a serious loss,
4. Another mystery relates to the

slim attendance at our free schools of the scholars of scholastic age. Taking a few counties at random from a report at hand, it is stated that in Dallas county, for example, less than one-third of the scholastic population registered attend schools and dividing the money equally among those in school each scholar received the pupils registered attend school, at a cost per capita of \$36. In Cherokee county one-fifteenth of the registered children attended school, at a cost per capita of \$80. In Fannin county one-fifteenth attended free school at to that hope. Republicans seldom vote for a measure that is opposed by their leaders, no matter what their own opinion may be—a political lesson which the democrats have never yet learned. However it may result, our school system, and readjust it so ing.

Distinguished Railroaders, [San Antonio Express of 21st.]

the Senate Committee to investigate the same time such a control of the civil service law by the democrats. This is

interference with the legitimate meth- soon after their arrival here for the manufacture—as the wheat crop, the o'clock last night and were met by coal mines, the oil wells, and what Messrs. A. B. Frank, J. S. Alexander, ot.

With millions behind them, they The party left this morning by specgrind to powder all opposition. Com. ial train at 5:30 for El Paso, where petition, which is the life of trade. Messrs. Hutchison and Kruittschnitt

He Cured the Boy.

A boy suffering from an aggravated Senator Colquit's speek, made early this week, was strongly in favor of
ly this week, was strongly in favor of
revenue reform as outlined in the
President's message. He said it is
time now for the distinct assertion of

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office because derelict in the duty of
enforcement of the prohibition law,
and the overwhelming defeat of a judicial candidate because of his subtime now for the distinct assertion of
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Edwin Forrest's Secret.

the profits of higher prices without a pang of remorse and without a throb of pity.

If there is any real danger that threatens us, that is it; if there is a dangerous class, you have found it.

The Editor's Terse Reply.

"What do you publish a paper for, I'd like to know!" sarcastically inquired an irate politician, tackling consumption. You are in danger, but you inquired an irate politician, tackling a country editor.

"For \$2 a year, in advance," responded the editor, "and you owe for four years."

In a possible to a sproad on the approach of the saved. Dr. Pieros's Golden Med cal Discovery will restore you to bealth at vigor, as it has thousands of others. For four years.